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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, IS, XF
SUBJECT: VIEWS OF REPRESENTATIVE DODD ON MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT

1. REPRESENTATIVE CHRISTOPHER DODD WAS MEMBER OF CODEL DELEGATION WHICH LEFT SAUDI ARABIA TODAY. HE IS RECOGNIZED AS OUTSPOKEN SUPPORTER OF ISRAEL AND HAS BEEN ACTIVE OPPONENT OF F-15 SALES. HIS VISIT HERE MAY HAVE CAUSED A REASSESSMENT OF HIS VIEWS. AFTER SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS, HE AGREED THAT ISRAELIS SHOULD MAKE MORE CONCESSIONS TO KEEP PEACE MOMENTUM MOVING. CODEL DELEGATION IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH BEGIN UPON ARRIVAL IN JERUSALEM JANUARY 14-15 AND DODD ASKED IF I HAD ANY SUGGESTIONS OR POINTS THAT CODEL GROUP COULD MAKE WITH BEGIN WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL. I TOLD HIM THE SELF-DETERMINATION ISSUE IN PALESTINE SEEMED TO BE CRITICAL AND HE AGREED THAT BEGIN WAS IN A WEAK POSITION TO OPPOSE SAME. I FURTHER TOLD HIM IF I HAD ANY OTHER THOUGHTS OR SUGGESTIONS I WOULD BE HAPPY TO CABLE HIM ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS PRIOR TO THE BEGIN MEETING.

2. SINCE HE IS RECOGNIZED AS A STRONG ISRAELI SUPPORTER AND IS BOTH ARTICULATE AND PERSUASIVE, I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY OTHER SUGGESTIONS OR GUIDANCE THAT YOU THINK MAY

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